

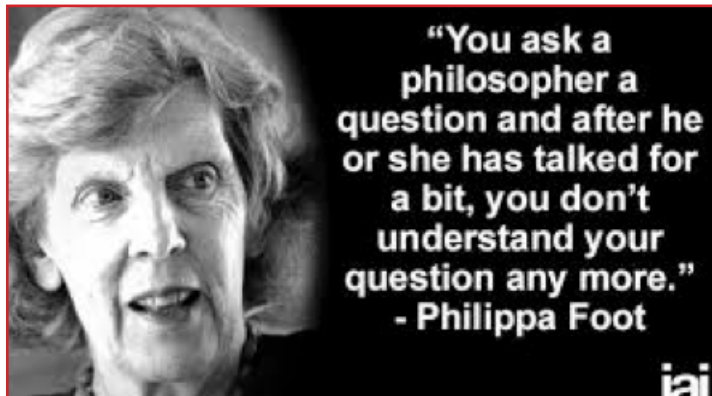


RELIGIOUS STUDIES

A LEVEL

SUMMER ASSIGNMENT:

Welcome to Religious Studies!

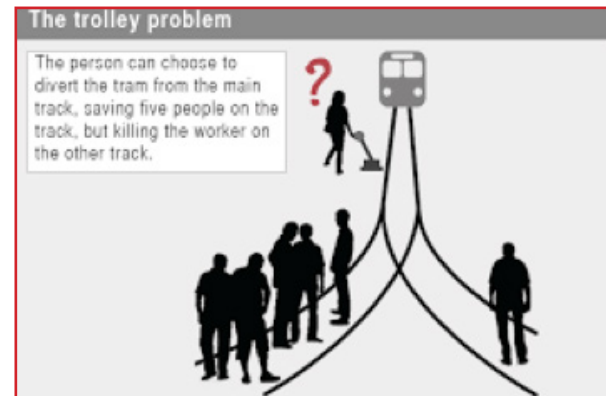


Religious Studies A Level includes three units:

- Ethics
- Philosophy
- World Religions: Buddhism

For the Ethics unit, one of the things you will study is a thought experiment called the trolley problem. Watch it here (2 minutes) and answer the questions below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bOpf6KcWYyw>



Task 1

Explain the trolley problem.

Task 2

What would you do if you were faced with the trolley problem, and why would you do that?

Task 3

Go further: The moral philosopher Philippa Foot was the creator of the trolley problem, and moral philosopher Judith Jarvis Thomson added the man on the bridge part. Find out two facts about each of these influential philosophers.